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## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark on June 22, 2006, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, with Appendix (9 pp.) 1.
- IDS Form 8B(1 p.) 2.
- Copies of 14 References (51 pp.) 3.

It is believed no fees are due in connection with this Response, however, if any fees or extensions of time are due, please consider this a petition therefore and please charge any fees associated with this filing or apply any credits to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 4 of this paper.

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